IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WHITTAKER, et al. DEC 0 1 2005 Serial No. 10/713,545

Filed: November 13, 2003

Art Unit: 3783

Examiner: Jong Suk Lee

Attorney Docket No.: 02-626-US

PIPELINE REHABILITATION **SYSTEMS**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including November 29, 2005, to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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requested				
		igtiesize is filed herewith.		
		has been filed.		
]	The response is the filing of a continuing		
application	on	the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this		
application	is	expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing		

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date for the continuing application.

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Applicant is

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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
	\$ 450	\$ 225
_ three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
☐ four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	<pre>\$[amount]</pre>	\$ 225.00
Applicant encloses he	erewith a check	for \$225.00 to
the extension of time fee for	or two months.	

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2005

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